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For: USE OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL )  
CRIMPING FIBRES FOR MAKING )  
STAYING MATERIAL, AND )  
RESULTING STAYING MATERIAL )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R.  
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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